Welfare schemes for Agricultural labourers

†*53. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the welfare schemes formulated and implemented by Government for the agricultural labourers in different parts of the country especially in Bihar, U.R, Orissa, M.R, Rajasthan and other States during the last three years;

(b) to what extent the agricultural labourers have been benefited by these schemes;

(c) the amount prescribed for the purpose during the said period; and

(d) the details of the new schemes proposed to be formulated by Government during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA): (a) to (d) The Government has launched Krishi Shramik Samajik Suraksha Yojana 2001 *w.e.f.* 1.7.2001 for the agricultural workers, which is being implemented by the Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) in 50 identified districts in the country including the districts in the States of Bihar, U.R, Orissa, M.R and Rajasthan on a pilot basis for three years. The scheme envisages the benefit of life-cum-accident insurance money back, pension and superannuation benefits. As per the information received from LIC, 2.40 lakh agricultural workers have been covered under the Scheme up to 31.3.2003. The State-wise details given in the enclosed statement *(See* below). In addition to this, Janshree Bima Yojana of LIC launched in August, 2000, for persons below and marginally above the poverty line providing group insurance to such persons is also available for the agricultural labourers. Further, there are a number of Plan scheme/programmes in operation for the poor, which, *inter-alia* include agricultural labourers as well. Some of the schemes/programmes are Swarnjayanti Swarozgar Yojana, Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana, National Social Assistance Programme, etc.

† Original notice of the question was recived in Hindi.

Statement

State-wise number of workers covered under Krishi Shramik Samajik Suraksha Yojana

Name of the State	Krishi Shramik Samajik Suraksha Yojana-2001 (Number of workers covered)	
	2001-02	2002-03
Jammu & Kashmir	-	2499
Punjab	1097	581
Rajasthan	8905	5573
Madhya Pradesh	28746	9086
Uttar Pradesh	3406	5372
Arunachal Pradesh	-	120
Assam	4116	998
Bihar	1575	5355
Orissa	10647	11758
West Bengal	802	506
Sikkim	4314	-
Meghalaya	-	600
Nagaland	185	-
Tripura	645	25629
Kerala	410	10710
Tamil Nadu	11271	15364
Andhra Pradesh	10991	10099
Karnataka	781	100
Goa	-	284
Gujarat	3589	10541
Maharashtra	9729	23060
TOTAL :	101209	138235